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webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Community Economic Development Program**

**Program:** Projects must further the Departmental goals of strengthening American families and promoting their self-sufficiency. OCS is particularly interested in receiving applications that involve public-private partnerships that are directed toward the development of economic self-sufficiency for low-income people and distressed communities through projects that focus on providing employment and business ownership opportunities for low-income people through business startups, business expansions, development of new services, and/or other newly-undertaken physical and commercial activities.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$25,000,000.

**Deadline:** July 12, 2002.

**Eligible:** CDCs.

**Info:** Mr. Ros Relaford, Technical Assistance Manager, OCS Operations Center, Phone: 1-800-281- 9516, E-mail: [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com). Link: <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/ced02.htm>

**FR:** 6/3 37273-37309

## **EDUCATION**

### **Department of Education**

#### **Early Reading First Program**

#### **CFDA No.: 84.359A (Pre-Application) and 84.359B (Full Application)**

**Program:** The purpose of the Early Reading First Program is to create preschool centers of excellence by improving the instruction and classroom environment of early childhood programs that are located in urban or rural high-poverty communities and that serve primarily children from low-income families. These programs will provide preschool age children, including children with disabilities and children with limited English proficiency, with high-quality environments and early reading curricula and activities, based on scientifically based reading research, to support the age-appropriate development of: oral language, phonological awareness, print awareness, and alphabetic knowledge. These activities (with tactile and communication accommodations for children with disabilities, as appropriate), in combination with professional development based on scientific research and with screening assessments, will form an integrated, coherent instructional program that will further children's language and literacy skills and prevent them from encountering reading difficulties when they enter school.

**Funds:** Available Funds: \$75,000,000.  
Range of awards (per year): \$250,000-\$1,500,000.  
Number of awards: 50-300.

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**Deadline:** Pre-application: July 15, 2002.  
Full application (for invited applicants only): October 11, 2002.

**Eligible:** (1) One or more local educational agencies (LEAs) identified as being eligible on the list of "Eligible LEAs" on the Department's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/earlyreading/index.html>; (2) one or more public or private organizations or agencies located in a community served by one of those LEAs, which organization or agency is acting on behalf of one or more programs (which may include themselves) that serve young children, such as a Head Start program, a child care program, an Even Start program; or (3) one or more of the eligible LEAs, applying in collaboration with one or more of the eligible organizations or agencies.

**Info:** Tracy Bethel or Jennifer Flood, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-6132, Phone: (202) 260-4555, Email: [erf@ed.gov](mailto:erf@ed.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-14383-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-14383-filed)  
*Editor's Note: MA is conducting a pre-application process with pre-proposals due June 21, 2002. Please see [http://www.doe.mass.edu/els/2002/grants/ERF\\_memo.html](http://www.doe.mass.edu/els/2002/grants/ERF_memo.html) for more information.*

**FR:** 6/7 39369-39374

**Department of Education**  
**The Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Youth Program**  
**CFDA No.: 84.351B**

**Program:** Cultural Partnerships for At-Risk Children and Youth Program, supports school-community partnership programs designed to improve the educational performance of at-risk children by providing arts education services and programs, especially programs incorporating arts education standards.

**Funds:** Total available funds: \$4,000,000.  
Estimated number of awards: 15-20.  
Anticipated average award: \$300,000.

**Deadline:** July 22, 2002.

**Eligible:** A local educational agency (LEA), acting on behalf of an individual school or schools in which 75 percent or more of the children enrolled in such school(s) are from low-income families.

**Info:** Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), P.O. Box 1398, Jessup, MD 20794-1398, Phone (toll free): 1-877-433- 7827, Fax: (301) 470-1244. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) you may call (toll free): 1-877-576-7734. Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-14124-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-14124-filed)

**FR:** 6/6 38945-38948

**Department of Education**  
**Professional Development for Music Educators**  
**CFDA No.: 84.351C**

**Program:** The Professional Development for Music Educators program, makes grants to eligible

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entities for the implementation of high-quality professional development programs in elementary and secondary education. This program will fund professional development model programs based upon innovative instructional methods, especially those linked to scientifically based research.

**Funds:** Total available funds: approximately \$2,000,000.

Estimated number of awards: 5–10.

Estimated size of awards: \$200,000–\$400,000.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2002.

**Eligible:** A local educational agency (LEA), acting on behalf of an individual school or schools where 75 percent or more of the children are from low-income families in collaboration with at least one of the following: (1) An institution of higher education; (2) a State educational agency; or (3) a public or private non-profit agency with a history of providing high-quality professional development services to public schools.

**Info:** Madeline E. Baggett, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, FB–6, Room 3E228, Washington, DC 20202–6140, Phone (202) 260–2502.

Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-13984-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-13984-filed)

**FR:** 6/4 38489-38491

## **ELDERLY**

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Administration on Aging**

#### **National Pension Counseling and Information Projects**

##### **Program Announcement No. AoA–02–07**

**Program:** The purpose of these projects is to establish, expand or improve Pension Information and Counseling Projects to ensure that older persons eligible for pension benefits have the requisite knowledge, information and counseling to fully exercise their rights and entitlements.

**Funds:** \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year for a project period of up to three (3) years.

**Deadline:** August 5, 2002.

**Eligible:** Public and/or non-profit agencies, faith-based and community-based organizations with a proven record of providing services related to the retirement of older persons, services to Native Americans, or specific pension counseling.

**Info:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Consumer Choice and Protection, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201, Phone: 202/619–1058, Links: <http://www.aoa.gov/t4> or

Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-13930-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-13930-filed)

**FR:** 6/4 38501

## **HEALTH**

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**

#### **Substance Abuse Policy Research Program**

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**Program:** The targeted call for proposals is intended to engage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, and other behavioral and policy sciences in submitting research topics that are not typically addressed. These include:

- ✓ Policies and systems that facilitate or impede progress in getting new therapies/interventions into practice;
- ✓ Implementation of legal agreements and regulations resulting from the nationwide tobacco settlement;
- ✓ Policies and regulations pertaining to DUI;
- ✓ Policies resulting from legalization/decriminalization of marijuana and other drugs;
- ✓ Policies and systems relevant to child welfare and substance abuse;
- ✓ Policies and systems pertinent to mental health and addiction;
- ✓ Alternative nicotine delivery systems;

**Funds:** Maximum grant awards: \$400,000 for up to three years.

**Deadline:** August 22, 2002.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** Tracy Enright Patterson, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, 2000 West First Street, Piedmont Plaza 11, Suite, Winston-Salem NC 27104, Phone: 336-716-5170, Email: [tpatters@wfubmc.edu](mailto:tpatters@wfubmc.edu)  
Link: <http://www.saprp.org/ProgramInformation/2002targetedCFP.pdf>

### **Eli Lilly and Company**

#### **Welcome Back Award**

**Program:** The Welcome Back Awards (WBA) is a national program designed to fight the stigma associated with depression and to promote the understanding that depression is treatable. Anyone may be nominated, including mental health consumers, advocates, physicians, research scientists, and employees of corporate, civic, or academic institutions. The program will honor individuals in the following categories:

- ✓ *Lifetime Achievement:* Open to any individual whose perseverance has helped him or her overcome clinical depression. Award includes \$7,500 to the not-for-profit organization of honoree's choice.
- ✓ *Destigmatization:* Designed to honor individuals whose noteworthy public efforts have helped to decrease the stigma associated with depression. Award includes \$5,000 to the not-for-profit organization of honoree's choice.
- ✓ *Community Service:* Designed to honor a mental health advocate whose outstanding work creating and improving community programs fosters a supportive, caring environment for those suffering from depression. Award includes \$5,000 to the not-for-profit organization of honoree's choice.
- ✓ *Primary Care:* Open to health care professionals — psychologists, physicians, social workers and nurses — whose consistent, caring approach to treating patients serves as a model for others. Award includes \$5,000 to the not-for-profit organization of honoree's choice.
- ✓ *Psychiatry:* Designed to honor a psychiatrist whose efforts have helped raise depression awareness in the medical community, or who has an exceptional approach to treating patients with clinical depression, qualifies for this award. Award includes

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\$5,000 to the not-for-profit organization of honoree's choice.

**Funds:** See above.  
**Deadline:** December 20, 2002.  
**Eligible:** See above  
**Info:** Welcome Back Awards, P.O. Box 845, New York, NY 10268-0845, Phone: 1-800-463-6440. Link: [http://www.lilly.com/about/excellence/we\\_honor/awards.html](http://www.lilly.com/about/excellence/we_honor/awards.html)

**National Institute of Nursing Research**  
**Increasing Quality of Life in Mobility Disorders**  
**PA NUMBER: PA-02-111**

**Program:** The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) seek research grant applications that will improve the quality of life for people living with mobility limiting disorders. Persons with limited mobility may also experience secondary conditions that further limit mobility. These secondary symptoms or sequelae include pain, fatigue, spasticity, weakness and depression. This Program Announcement will focus on improving the quality of life in persons with limited mobility by managing the physical symptoms and psychosocial consequences that occur as a result of the primary or secondary condition.

**Funds:** See PA.  
**Deadline:** May 31, 2005.  
**Eligible:** For-profit or non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State and local governments; eligible agencies of the Federal government; faith-based organizations.  
**Info:** Dr. Karin Helmers, Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute of Nursing Research, Building 45, Room 3AN12, Bethesda, MD 20892-6300, Phone: (301) 594-2177, Fax: (301) 480-8260, Email: [karin.helmerts@nih.gov](mailto:karin.helmerts@nih.gov), Link: <http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-02-111.html>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
**Enhanced Surveillance for Newly Vaccine Preventable Diseases**  
**Program Announcement 02169**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to support a network of sites that provide surveillance and data collection on new vaccine use, the impact of new vaccines, and new vaccine policies through enhanced inpatient and outpatient surveillance, applied epidemiologic research, and investigator-initiated investigations. The two current NVSN sites are affiliated with the University of Rochester, NY, and Vanderbilt University, TN. They are currently in year three of the project.

**Funds:** \$500,000 is available in FY 2002 to fund one award  
**Deadline:** July 15, 2002  
**Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, other public and



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**Info:** private nonprofit organizations, health departments of States or their bona fide agents. Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta GA 20241-4146, Phone: 770-488-2738, Email: [prb0@cdc.gov](mailto:prb0@cdc.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-13779-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-13779-filed)

**FR:** 6/3 38282-38285

**Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Applied Research on Antimicrobial Resistance (AR): Validation of National Committee for  
Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) Breakpoints for Human Pathogens of Public Health  
Importance**

**Program Announcement 02175**

**Program:** The purpose of the program is to provide assistance for applied research aimed at prevention and control of the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance in the United States. This program will focus on validation of NCCLS breakpoints for human pathogens of public health importance. This program's design will implement Part 1 of the Public Health Action Plan to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance, Domestic Issues.

**Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$600,000.  
Anticipated average award: \$200,000.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: June 15, 2002  
Full proposals: July 16, 2002

**Eligible:** Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

**Info:** Marsha Jones, Health Scientist, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop C-12, Atlanta, GA 30333, Phone: (404)639-2603, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-13883-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-13883-filed)

**FR:** 6/4 38501-38503]

**Department of Education**

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and  
Rehabilitation Research--Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects**

**CFDA No.: 84.133A**

**Program:** The purpose of the DRRP Program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act), as amended.

*Priority 1--Burn Model System Projects*

This priority supports one or more Burn Model System projects for the purpose of generating new knowledge through research to improve treatment and service delivery outcomes for persons with burn injury. A BMS project must:

- ✓ Establish a multidisciplinary system that begins with acute care and encompasses rehabilitation services specifically designed to meet the needs of individuals with burn

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injuries. This system must encompass a continuum of care, including emergency medical services, acute care services, acute medical rehabilitation services, post-acute services, psychosocial/vocational services, and long-term community follow up.

- ✓ Participate as directed by the Assistant Secretary in national studies of burn injuries by contributing to a national database and by other means as required by the Assistant Secretary; and
- ✓ Conduct no more than five research studies in burn injury rehabilitation, ensuring that each project has sufficient sample size and methodological rigor to generate robust findings that will contribute to the advancement of knowledge in accordance with the NFI and the Plan. These studies may be done in collaboration with other BMS projects.

#### *Priority 2--Burn Data Center*

This priority supports a Burn Data Center (BDC) for the purpose of managing and facilitating the use of information collected by the BMS projects on individuals with burn injury. The BDC must:

- ✓ Establish and maintain a database repository for data from BMS projects while providing for confidentiality, quality control, and data retrieval capabilities, using cost-effective and user-friendly technology;
- ✓ Ensure data quality, reliability, and integrity by providing training and technical assistance to BMS projects on data collection procedures, data entry methods, and use of study instruments;
- ✓ Provide consultation to NIDRR and to directors and staff of the BMS projects on utility and quality of data elements;
- ✓ Support efforts to improve the research findings of the BMS projects by providing statistical and other consultation regarding the national database;
- ✓ Facilitate dissemination of information generated by the BMS projects, including statistical information, scientific papers, and consumer materials;
- ✓ Evaluate the feasibility of linking and comparing BMS data to population-based data sets or other available burn data and provide technical assistance for such linkage, as appropriate; and
- ✓ Develop guidelines to provide access to BMS data by individuals and institutions, ensuring that data are available in accessible formats for individuals with disabilities.

#### *Priority 3--Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems*

This priority supports Traumatic Brain Injury Model System projects for the purpose of generating new knowledge through research to improve treatment and services delivery outcomes for individuals with TBI. A TBIMS project must:

- ✓ Have a multidisciplinary system of rehabilitation care specifically designed to meet the needs of individuals with TBI. This system must: (a) Encompass a continuum of care, including emergency medical services, acute care services, acute medical rehabilitation services, and post-acute services; and (b) demonstrate the ability to enroll adequate numbers of subjects in order to conduct rigorous



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research projects.

- ✓ Conduct no more than three research studies focused on areas identified in the NFI and the Plan, ensuring that each project has sufficient sample size and methodological rigor to generate robust findings. These studies may be done in collaboration with other TBIMS projects.
- ✓ Participate as directed by the Assistant Secretary in national studies of TBI by contributing to a national database and by other means as required by the Assistant Secretary, collect data on TBIMS participants, adhering to data collection and data quality guidelines developed by the TBINDC in consultation with NIDRR, and demonstrating capacity to maintain long-term retention of participants.
- ✓ Disseminate research findings to clinical and consumer audiences, using accessible formats, and evaluate impact of these findings on improved outcomes for individuals with TBI.
- ✓ Collaborate, as appropriate, with other system projects in ongoing research and dissemination efforts, providing information on coordination mechanisms, quality control, and impact on overall management of the system project.

**Funds:**

*Priority 1--Burn Model System*

Total funds available: \$1,200,000.

Anticipated average award: \$300,000.

Number of awards: 4.

*Projects Priority 2--Burn Data Center*

Total funds available: \$250,000.

Number of awards: 1.

*Priority 3--Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems*

Total funds available: \$5,475,000.

Anticipated average award: \$365,000.

Number of awards: 15.

**Deadline:**

July 22, 2002.

**Eligible:**

States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education.

**Info:**

Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3412, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2645, Phone: (202) 205-5880, Email:

[Donna.Nangle@ed.gov](mailto:Donna.Nangle@ed.gov), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-14385-filed)

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[http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-14384-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-14384-filed)

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**Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Skin Cancer Prevention Mini-Grant Program**

**Program:**

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Bureau of Family and Community Health seeks one qualified applicant (individual or organization) to coordinate a mini-

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grant program. The purpose of these mini-grants is to provide funds for communities to implement sun protection and skin cancer awareness programs at pools, town-sponsored camps, recreation programs, libraries and health fairs. The coordinator will be responsible for organizing, administering, and implementing the program. MDPH expects that applicants for this coordinator position possess past experience working with Boards of Health at a local level. Applicants will also need to demonstrate expertise in implementing public health programs.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$120,000.

**Deadline:** June 24, 2002.

**Eligible:** See RFR.

**Info:** Elizabeth Murphy, Cancer Control Coordinator, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 –4619, Phone: (617) 624-5441, Fax: (617) 624-5075, Email: [elizabeth.murphy@state.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth.murphy@state.ma.us), Link: [http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc\\_view.idc?doc\\_id=013657&dept\\_code=&cp\\_xx=](http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013657&dept_code=&cp_xx=)

## **IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES**

### **Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Office of Refugee Resettlement**

#### **Grants for Recently Arrived Refugees and Ethnic Community Self-Help**

**Program:** This ORR Announcement invites submission of grant applications for funding, on a competitive basis, in two categories of the ORR Standing Announcement for Services to Recently Arrived Refugees: Category 2—Unanticipated Arrivals, to provide services to unanticipated arrivals, i.e., refugees who have been resettled in unexpected numbers in communities where linguistically or culturally appropriate services for these refugees do not exist and Category 4—Ethnic Community Self-Help to connect refugees and their communities with community resources.

#### *Category 2—Unanticipated Arrivals*

The purpose ORR seeks to achieve through Category 2, Unanticipated Arrivals, is to provide additional resources to communities where the arrival of refugees is not anticipated and the refugee services are insufficient. Under these circumstances, resources are needed to provide additional service capacity to accommodate the additional refugees. Through Category 2—Unanticipated Arrivals—ORR intends to offer to communities the resources to respond to the unanticipated arrivals with adequate and culturally and linguistically appropriate social services.

#### *Category 4—Ethnic Community Self-Help*

This program is to provide assistance to organized ethnic communities comprised of and representative of refugee populations. ORR's intended purpose is to build bridges among refugee communities and community resources. ORR is interested in applications from national, regional (multi-state), or local levels that address community building, cultural

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adjustment orientation, and mutually supportive functions such as information exchange, civic participation, and resource enhancement.

**Funds:** *Category 2—Unanticipated Arrivals*  
Total funds available: \$500,000.  
Anticipated number of awards: 3-5.  
Anticipated range of awards: \$100,000 to \$200,000.

*Category 4—Ethnic Community Self-Help*  
Total funds available: \$3,000,0000  
Anticipated number of awards: 6-12.  
Anticipated range of awards: \$50,00 to \$300,000.

**Deadline:** July 5, 2002.

**Eligible:** For Categories 2 and 4, public and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Faith-based organizations are also eligible to apply under Categories 2 and 4.

**Info:** *Category 2—Sue Benjamin*, Phone: (202) 401-4851  
*Category 4—Marta Brenden*, Phone: (202) 205-3589  
Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-13891-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-13891-filed)

**FR:** 6/4 38506-38513

## HOUSING

### Home Ownership Participation for Everyone

#### The Hope Awards

**Program:** The HOPE Awards ("Home Ownership Participation for Everyone") recognizes seven organizations and individuals who are making outstanding contributions to the cause of increasing minority homeownership. A partnership of real estate associations have joined together to support the awards in order to raise public awareness about the need to place a higher priority on creating equality in homeownership.

- ✓ **Education Award.** This award recognizes organizations and individuals that have made an extraordinary contribution to educating minority homeowners.
- ✓ **Finance Award.** This award recognizes organizations, programs and individuals that have helped minorities overcome barriers to finance the purchase of a home.
- ✓ **Project of the Year.** This award honors the housing development or project that increases the supply of single family homes or condominiums built and marketed to meet minority needs in minority communities.
- ✓ **Brokerage Award.** This category recognizes an organization that provides a full range of real estate transaction services to minority communities.
- ✓ **Public Policy Award.** This award will be given to an organization or individual who has brought about changes in public policy or public programs to help increase minority home ownership.
- ✓ **Media Award.** This award will recognize outstanding print or broadcast media coverage of minority homeownership.
- ✓ **HOPE Leadership Award.** This award will go to the single individual who has

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made a significant difference in the cause of minority homeownership during the year, or whose life work merits recognition and celebration for dedication to this issue.

**Funds:** Winners of the 2003 awards will receive a \$10,000 check and an award at the next HOPE Awards gala celebration.

**Deadline:** December 2, 2002.

**Info:** Wendy Harper, Phone: 202/383-1192, Email: [wharper@realtors.org](mailto:wharper@realtors.org) or Carolyn Jenkins, Phone: 202/383-1106, Email: [cjenkins@realtors.org](mailto:cjenkins@realtors.org).  
Link: <http://www.realtor.org/hopeawrd.nsf/pages/brochure?OpenDocument>  
*Entry forms and instructions are available at [www.hopeawards.org](http://www.hopeawards.org) or from the Fax-On-Demand Service at 1/800-445-0784.*

## **NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE**

### **The Boston Globe Foundation Grants for Nonprofits**

**Program:** The Boston Globe Foundation makes grants in the areas of community services, arts and humanities, education, health, and the environment. The Boston Globe Foundation focuses its grantmaking on children and youth who live primarily in low-income neighborhoods in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea. The Foundation seeks to fund programs that target youth who are at a societal disadvantage due to race, class, ethnicity, disability, gender, or sexual orientation.

**Funds:** The average grant size is \$7,000. The grant range is \$2,000 - \$12,000. Multiple year capital campaign gifts may be slightly larger.

**Deadline:** Next deadline is July 1, 2002.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** Phone: 617-929-2895, Link: <https://bostonglobe.com/community/foundation/index.stm>

### **Charles Lafitte Foundation Grants for Nonprofits**

**Program:** The mission of the Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF) is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them. To fulfill this mission the Foundation acts as grantmaker for four main programs: Education, Children's Advocacy, Medical Research & Issues and The Arts. Education grants support programs that work to resolve social service issues, address the needs of students with learning disabilities, provide technology and computer-based education, offer leadership skills education and support at-risk students. Children's advocacy grants support organizations working to improve the quality of life for children, particularly in relation to child abuse, literacy, foster housing, hunger and after school programs. Medical issues and research grants support healthcare studies, with emphasis on cancer research and treatment, children's health, health education, promoting healthy living and disease prevention. Art grants support emerging artists and educational art programs.

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**Funds:** Varies.  
**Deadline:** Rolling.  
**Eligible:** Nonprofits.  
**Info:** Jennifer Vertetis, Phone: (212) 655-3063; Email: [jennifer@charleslafitte.org](mailto:jennifer@charleslafitte.org), Link: <http://www.charleslafitte.org/>

**Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Community Services**  
**Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program**  
**Program Announcement No. 2002-14**

**Program:** The purposes of this Compassion Capital Fund program are to help build capacity and knowledge among faith- and community-based organizations and encourage the replication of effective approaches and programs to better meet the needs of poor and low-income individuals and families. This will be accomplished through the funding of intermediary organizations that have demonstrated expertise in working with and providing technical assistance to a diverse set of faith- and community-based organizations in a variety of areas, including, but not limited to, their efforts to effectively operate and manage their programs, access governmental and private funding sources, develop and train staff, expand the types and reach of services in their communities, or replicate promising models or programs. The types of faith- and community-based organizations to be served by the intermediary organizations are expected to be diverse in size, range of experiences, types of services provided (e.g., family crisis services, welfare-to-work services, services for at-risk youth, preventive health services, and other services directed to address problems stemming from poverty), types of individuals or families served, types of organizations, religious or organizational affiliation, and in other dimensions. It is our objective that Compassion Capital Funds be directed at those organizations that primarily focus their services on those most in need. The program purposes will be further accomplished through the issuance of sub-awards by the funded intermediary organizations to a diverse set of faith- and community-based organizations for start-up, operations, or expansions of promising operating systems or social service programs ("best practices"). ACF expects that intermediary organizations will develop a coherent plan that utilizes both technical assistance and sub-awards and that provides for the establishment of ongoing supportive relationships with those faith- and community-based organizations served, rather than on single or short-term interactions.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$24.5 million.

Anticipated number of awards: 15-25.

**Deadline:** July 22, 2002.

**Eligible:** Nongovernmental organizations, non-profit agencies, including faith-based organizations, public agencies, State and local governments, colleges and universities, and for-profit entities.

**Info:** OCS Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22202, Fax: (703) 248-8765, Email: [OCS@lcn.net](mailto:OCS@lcn.net), Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-14319-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-14319-filed)

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**Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Community Services  
Research and Studies Related to Social Services and Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration  
Program**

**Program:** The primary purpose of this announcement is to build knowledge regarding the roles and promising approaches by diverse types of faith- and community-based organizations to provide services within five priority areas: homelessness, hunger, at-risk children, the transition from welfare to work, and intensive services for those most in need such as addicts and prisoners. Approved studies must utilize sound analytical methods to address important research questions related to the priority study areas. Applications for research related to study areas not included in this announcement may be considered by ACF but will not be given priority.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$1 million.  
Anticipated number of awards: 5-8.  
Anticipated range of awards: from \$125,000 to \$250,000 for short-term projects.

**Deadline:** July 22, 2002.

**Eligible:** Public organization, including state and local governments, and private nonprofit organizations, including universities and other institutions of higher education, as well as faith-based organizations.

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## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **Help Us Help Foundation**

#### **Technology Grants**

**Program:** With support from the Oracle Corporation, the nonprofit Help Us Help Foundation assists K-12 public schools and youth organizations in economically challenged communities to obtain information technology tools. Grants of computer equipment and software are available to schools and youth organizations that provide educational programs in low-income communities. The foundation program will donate new Internet appliances and laser printers as well as all the ancillary equipment necessary to connect the devices, including network hubs, cables, and electrical surge protectors

**Funds:** In-kind donations

**Deadline:** August 31, 2002 and February 28, 2003

**Eligible:**

- ✓ U.S. K-12 public and public charter schools are eligible if 50% or more of the student body qualify for the subsidized lunch program or can otherwise be documented as low-income.
- ✓ U.S. Nonprofit organizations that serve low-income youth who lack access to technology, and provide educational services.

**Info:** Oracle Help Us Help Foundation, c/o Oracle Corporation, 500 Oracle Parkway OPL-B5



**Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education  
Community Technology Centers Program**

- Program:** The purpose of the Community Technology Centers program is to assist eligible applicants to create or expand community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and related training.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$15,000,000.  
Range of awards: \$75,000—\$300,000.  
Number of awards: 83.
- Deadline:** July 19, 2002.
- Eligible:** Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, State and local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, entities such as foundations, libraries, museums and other public and private nonprofit organizations or for-profit businesses. To be eligible, an applicant must also have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities (who would otherwise be denied such access).
- Info:** Mary LeGwin or April Blunt, U.S. Department of Education, Community Technology Centers Program, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 330 C Street, SW., room 4414, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-7240, Phone: (202) 205-4238, Link: [http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002\\_register&docid=02-13983-filed](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-13983-filed)
- FR:** 6/4 38555-38577

<b>YOUTH</b>
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**The City of Boston & Apple Computer  
I-movie Grants for Out of School Time Programs**

- Program:** City and Apple Computer have designed a grant program that will allow organizations to receive I-movie technology for use in out of school time programming. Funded programs will commit to participating in a once-a-year city sponsored I-Movie contest around a theme chosen by the City and Apple Computer. "Landmarks of the City" has been the theme chosen for the first year of the program
- Funds:** Ten (10) grants awarded each year. Each grant will include one (1) Apple iBook, one (1) digital video camera and three (3) digital videotapes. The entire grant is valued at over \$2,000. The grant also includes one two-day training from Apple Computers on the use of the I-Book and the I-Movie software and ongoing technical support from the City on the creation of web pages and access to City resources.
- Deadline:** July 15, 2002. (4:00 pm).
- Eligible:** Nonprofits. (See RFP for details.)
- Info:** Margaret Wall, Phone: 635-4520, Link: <http://www.bostonyouthzone.com/afterschool/default.asp>